

Debtor **JAMES CASON KNOWLES**

United States Bankruptcy Court for the

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

[Bankruptcy district]

☐ Check if this is an amended plan

Case number: _____

Chapter 13 Plan

Part 1: Notices

To Debtor(s): This form sets out options that are appropriate in some cases but not in others. The presence of an option does not indicate that the option is appropriate in your circumstances.

To Creditors: Your rights are affected by this plan. Your claim may be reduced, modified, or eliminated.

If you oppose the treatment of your claim or any provision of this plan, you or your attorney must file an objection to confirmation at least 5 days before the meeting of creditors or raise an objection on the record at the meeting of creditors. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm this plan without further notice if no timely objection to confirmation is made. In addition, a timely proof of claim must be filed before your claim will be paid under the plan.

Debtor(s) must check one box on each line to state whether the plan includes each of the following items. If an item is not checked as "Included" or if both boxes are checked, the provision will not be effective if set out later in the plan.

1.1	A limit on the amount of a secured claim, set out in § 3.2, which may result in partial payment or no payment to the secured creditor.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Included
1.2	Avoidance of a judicial lien or nonpossessory, nonpurchase-money security interest, set out in § 3.4.	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Included
1.3	Nonstandard provisions, set out in Part 9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Included

Part 2: Plan Payments and Length of Plan

2.1 Debtor(s) will make payments to the trustee as follows:

Payments made by	Amount of each payment	Frequency of payments	Duration of payments	Method of payment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor 1	\$179..00	weekly	60 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor will make payment directly to trustee
<input type="checkbox"/> Debtor 2				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor consents to payroll deduction from: HUDDLESTON-STEELE ENGINEERING, 2115 NW BROAD ST., Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Insert additional lines as needed.

2.2 Income tax refunds.

Check one.

- ☒ Debtor(s) will retain any income tax refunds received during the plan term.
- ☐ Debtor(s) will supply the trustee with a copy of each income tax return filed during the plan term within 14 days of filing the return and will turn over to the trustee all income tax refunds received during the plan term.
- ☐ Debtor(s) will treat income refunds as follows:

2.3 Additional payments.

Check one.

- ☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 2.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

2.4 The total amount of estimated payments to the trustee provided for in §§ 2.1 and 2.3 is \$46540.00

Part 3: Treatment of Secured Claims

3.1 Maintenance of payments and cure of default. Check one.

- ☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.1 need not be completed or reproduced.
- ☐ Installment payments on the secured claims listed below will be maintained, and any arrearage through the month of

confirmation will be paid in full as stated below. Both the installment payments and the amounts to cure the arrearage will be disbursed by the trustee.

Amounts stated on a proof of claim filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules control over any contrary amounts listed below as to the current installment payment and arrearage. After confirmation of the plan, the trustee shall adjust the installment payments below in accordance with any such proof of claim and any Notice of Mortgage Payment Change filed under Rule 3002.1. The trustee shall adjust the plan payment in Part 2 in accordance with any adjustment to an installment payment and shall file a notice of the adjustment and deliver a copy to the debtor, the debtor's attorney, the creditor, and the U.S. Trustee, but if an adjustment is less than \$25 per month, the trustee shall have the discretion to adjust only the installment payment without adjusting the payments under Part 2. The trustee is further authorized to pay any postpetition fee, expense, or charge, notice of which is filed under Bankruptcy Rule 3002.1 and as to which no objection is raised, at the same disbursement level as the arrearage.

Confirmation of this Plan imposes on any claim holder listed below the obligation to:

- Apply arrearage payments received from the trustee only to such arrearages.
- Treat the obligation as current at confirmation such that future payments, if made pursuant to the plan, shall not be subject to late fees, penalties, or other charges.

If relief from the automatic stay is ordered as to any collateral listed below, all payments under this section to creditors secured by that collateral will cease.

Name of Creditor	Collateral	Current installment payment (including escrow)	Amount of arrearage, if any	Interest rate on arrearage (if applicable)	Monthly payment on arrearage, if any
			Gap payments:		
			Last month in gap:		

Insert additional claims as needed.

3.2 Request for valuation of security and claim modification. *Check one.*

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.2 need not be completed or reproduced.
The remainder of this paragraph will be effective only if the applicable box in § 1. is checked.

☒ For each claim listed below, the debtor(s) request that the court determine the value of the creditor's interest in any property securing the claim based on the amount stated in the column headed Value securing claim. If this amount exceeds any allowed claim amount, the claim will be paid in full with interest at the rate stated below. If the amount is less than the allowed claim amount, the claim will be paid the full value securing the claim, with interest at the rate stated below.

The portion of any allowed claim that exceeds the value securing the claim will be treated as an unsecured claim under § 5.1. If the value securing a creditor's claim is listed below as zero or no value, the creditor's allowed claim will be treated entirely as an unsecured claim under § 5.1. The avoidance of any lien because it is not secured by any value must be addressed in Part 9. The amount of a creditor's total claim stated on a proof of claim filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules controls over any contrary amount stated below.

The holder of any claim listed below as secured by any value will retain the lien until the earlier of:

(a) payment of the underlying debt determined under non-bankruptcy law, or

(b) discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 1328, at which time the lien will terminate and be released by the creditor.

If relief from the automatic stay is ordered as to any collateral listed below, all payments under this section to creditors secured by that collateral will cease.

Name of creditor	Estimated amount of creditor's total claim	Collateral	Value of collateral	Amount of claims senior to creditor's claim	Value securing claim	Interest rate	Monthly payment
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Name of creditor	Estimated amount of creditor's total claim	Collateral	Value of collateral	Amount of claims senior to creditor's claim	Value securing claim	Interest rate	Monthly payment
REPUBLIC FINANCE	\$250.00	RIDING MOWER; GARDEN TOOLS; LAWN TOOLS; GUN; FISHING AND CAMPING EQUIPMENT; TREADMILL; BASEBALL CARDS; POWER TOOLS; 3 COMPUTERS; WATCH; 2 TV's	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	4.75%	\$10.00

Insert additional claims as needed.

3.3 Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506. Check one.☐**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.3 need not be completed or reproduced.☒

The claims listed below were either:

- (1) incurred within 910 days before the petition date and secured by a purchase money security interest in a motor vehicle acquired for the personal use of the debtor(s), or
- (2) incurred within 1 year before the petition date and secured by a purchase money security interest in any other thing of value.

These claims will be paid in full through the trustee as stated below. The claim amount stated on a proof of claim filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules controls over any contrary amount listed below.

If relief from the automatic stay is ordered as to any collateral listed below, all payments under this section to creditors secured by that collateral will cease.

Name of Creditor	Collateral	Amount of claim	Interest rate	Monthly plan payment
WESTLAKE FINANCIAL	2015 FORD EXPLORER	\$19,000.00	4.75%	\$380.00

Insert additional claims as needed.

3.4 Lien avoidance. Check one.☒**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.4 need not be completed or reproduced.**3.5 Surrender of collateral. Check one.**☒**None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3.5 need not be completed or reproduced.☐

The debtor(s) surrender to each creditor below the listed collateral. Upon confirmation of this plan the stay under 11 U.S.C. § 362(a) will be terminated as to the collateral only and the stay under § 1301 will be terminated in all respects. Any allowed unsecured claim resulting from disposition of surrendered collateral will be treated as an unsecured claim under § 5.1.

Name of Creditor	Collateral	Anticipated Deficiency
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Insert additional claims as needed.

Part 4: Treatment of Priority Claims (including Attorney's Fees and Domestic Support Obligations)**4.1 Attorney's fees.**

The balance of the fees owed to the attorney for the debtor(s) is estimated to be **\$4,500.00**. The remaining fees and any additional fees that may be awarded shall be paid through the trustee as specified below. Check one.

☐ The attorney for the debtor(s) shall receive a monthly payment of \$.

☒ The attorney for the debtor(s) shall receive available funds.

4.2 Domestic support obligations.

(a) Pre- and postpetition domestic support obligations to be paid in full. *Check one.*

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.2(a) need not be completed or reproduced.

(b) Domestic support obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less than full amount. *Check one.*

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.2(b) need not be completed or reproduced.

4.3 Other priority claims. *Check one.*

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

☒ The priority claims listed below will be paid in full through the trustee. Amounts stated on a proof of claim filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules control over any contrary amounts listed below.

Name of Creditor	Estimated amount of claim to be paid
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	\$11,400.00

Insert additional claims as needed.

Part 5: Treatment of Nonpriority Unsecured Claims and Postpetition Claims

5.1 Nonpriority unsecured claims not separately classified.

Allowed nonpriority unsecured claims that are not separately classified will be paid, pro rata. If more than one option is checked, the option providing the largest payment will be effective. Check all that apply.

☐ The sum of \$

☒ **0.00** % of the total amount of these claims.

☐ The funds remaining after disbursements have been made to all other creditors provided for in this plan.

5.2 Interest on allowed nonpriority unsecured claims not separately classified. *Check one.*

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.2 need not be completed or reproduced.

5.3 Maintenance of payments and cure of any default on nonpriority unsecured claims. *Check one.*

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

5.4 Separately classified nonpriority unsecured claims. *Check one.*

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5.4 need not be completed or reproduced.

5.5 Postpetition claims allowed under 11 U.S.C. § 1305.

Claims allowed under 11 U.S.C. § 1305 will be paid in full through the trustee.

Part 6: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

6.1 The executory contracts and unexpired leases listed below are assumed and will be treated as specified. All other executory contracts and unexpired leases are rejected. *Check one.*

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 6.1 need not be completed or reproduced.

Part 7: Order of Distribution of Available Funds by Trustee

7.1 The trustee will make monthly disbursements of available funds in the order specified. *Check one.*

☐ **Regular order of distribution:**

a. Filing fees paid through the trustee

b. Current monthly payments on domestic support obligations

c. Other fixed monthly payments

If available funds in any month are not sufficient to disburse all fixed monthly payments due under the plan, the trustee will allocate available funds in the order specified below or pro rata if no order is specified. If available funds in any month are not sufficient to disburse any current installment payment due under § 3.1, the trustee will withhold the partial payment amount and treat the amount as available funds in the following month.

Insert additional lines as needed.

- d. Disbursements without fixed monthly payments, except under §§ 5.1 and 5.5
The trustee will make these disbursements in the order specified below or pro rata if no order is specified.

Insert additional lines as needed.

- e. Disbursements to nonpriority unsecured claims not separately classified (§ 5.1)
f. Disbursements to claims allowed under § 1305 (§ 5.5)

☒ **Alternative order of distribution:**

CLASS I - NOTICE FEE

CLASS II - FILING FEE

CLASS III - PAYMENT TO WESTLAKE FINANCIAL

CLASS IV - PAYMENT TO REPUBLIC FINANCE

CLASS V - ATTORNEY'S FEE - ALL AVAILABLE FUNDS

CLASS VI - IRS - PRIORITY

CLASS VII - UNSECURED CREDITORS

CLASS VIII - 1305 CLAIMS

Insert additional lines as needed.

Part 8: Vesting of Property of the Estate

8.1 Property of the estate will vest in the debtor(s) upon discharge or closing of the case, whichever occurs earlier, unless an alternative vesting date is selected below. Check the applicable box to select an alternative vesting date:

Check the applicable box:

- ☐ plan confirmation.
☒ other: **DISCHARGE**

Part 9: Nonstandard Plan Provisions

- ☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 6.1 need not be completed or reproduced.

MORTGAGE ON PRIMARY RESIDENCE:

1. THE OBLIGATION TO PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE ON DEBTOR'S PROPERTY SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY BY DEBTOR'S SPOUSE "OUTSIDE" THE CHAPTER 13 PLAN. THE DEBTOR IS NOT OBLIGATED ON THE NOTE ALTHOUGH HE IS ON BOTH THE DEED OF TRUST AND THE DEED. THIS OBLIGATION SHALL NOT BE PAID BY THE TRUSTEE.

TIMELY OBJECTION:

2. ABSENT A TIMELY OBJECTION, THIS PLAN AND ANY INCLUDING MOTIONS MAY BE APPROVED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING OF CREDITORS. TO BE TIMELY, OBJECTIONS TO THE PLAN OR TO MOTIONS CONTAINED WITHIN THE PLAN MUST BE FILED IN WRITING AND MUST BE SERVED ON THE DEBTOR(S), DEBTOR(S)' COUNSEL AND TRUSTEE AT LEAST SEVEN (7) DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DATE SET FOR THE MEETING OF CREDITORS. (341 HEARING)

ADEQUATE PROTECTION PAYMENTS:

3. PRIOR TO CONFIRMATION THE TRUSTEE SHALL PAY ON ACCOUNT OF ALLOWED SECURED CLAIMS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTIONS 3.2 AND 3.3 ADEQUATE PROTECTION PAYMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25.00 PER CLAIM AS REQUIRED BY 11 USC SECTION 1326(a)(1)(C) COMMENCING THE MONTH AFTER THE PETITION HAS BEEN FILED PROVIDED THAT A PROOF OF CLAIM HAS BEEN FILED. ADEQUATE PROTECTION PAYMENTS SHALL BE DISBURSED BY THE TRUSTEE IN THE CUSTOMARY DISBURSEMENT CYCLE BEGINNING THE MONTH AFTER THE PETITION IS FILED.

POST-PETITION CLAIMS:

4. POST-PETITION CLAIMS ALLOWED PURSUANT TO 11 USC SECTION 1305 SHALL BE PAID IN FULL BUT SUBORDINATED TO THE PAYMENT OF PRE-PETITION UNSECURED CLAIMS.

TRUSTEE TO ADJUST POST-PETITION PAYMENTS:

5. THE TRUSTEE SHALL ADJUST THE POST-PETITION REGULAR MONTHLY MORTGAGE PAYMENT AND IF NECESSARY THE DEBTOR(S)' PLAN PAYMENTS UPON FILING NOTICE OF SUCH ADJUSTMENT TO DEBTOR(S)' ATTORNEY, CREDITOR AND THE U.S. TRUSTEE, WHERE AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THE UNDERLYING CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR MODIFICATION.

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Part 10: Signatures:

X /s/ J. Michael Combs
J. Michael Combs
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Date February 4, 2020

X /s/ JAMES CASON KNOWLES
JAMES CASON KNOWLES

Date February 4, 2020

X _____

Date _____

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (required if not represented by an attorney; otherwise optional)

By filing this document, the Attorney for Debtor(s) or Debtor(s) themselves, if not represented by an attorney, also certify(ies) that the wording and order of the provisions in this Chapter 13 plan are identical to those contained in the form required under the Local Rules for the Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, other than any nonstandard provisions included in Part 9.